



## **ACADIA Pharmaceuticals to Present at the Fourth Annual Needham Biotechnology Conference**

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SAN DIEGO, May 19, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Nasdaq: ACAD) announced today that Uli Hacksell, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, will present at the Fourth Annual Needham Biotechnology Conference on Thursday, May 26, 2005, at 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time at the New York Palace Hotel in New York City.

A live webcast of ACADIA's presentation will be accessible on the company's website, [www.acadia-pharm.com](http://www.acadia-pharm.com), under the investors section and an archived recording will be available on the website through June 9, 2005.

### **About ACADIA Pharmaceuticals**

ACADIA Pharmaceuticals is a biopharmaceutical company utilizing innovative technology to fuel drug discovery and clinical development of novel treatments for central nervous system disorders. ACADIA currently has four drug programs in clinical development as well as a portfolio of preclinical and discovery assets directed at large unmet medical needs, including schizophrenia, Parkinson's disease, neuropathic pain, and glaucoma. Using its proprietary drug discovery platform, ACADIA has discovered all of the drug candidates in its product pipeline. ACADIA's corporate headquarters is located in San Diego, California, and it maintains research and development operations in both San Diego and Scandinavia.

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